

Subject: IN SUPPORT OF SB-462 –  
An Act Concerning Municipal Collection of the Marijuana & Controlled Substances Tax

Fact: The enabling legislation was overwhelmingly enacted in 1991. The street value of the applicable substances was used as the basis of the drug tax to be paid by those in possession.

Fact: The Department of Revenue Services chose not to pursue collection of this tax so as not to embarrass the administration since half of these taxes were believed not collectible plus would require an additional administrator. Commissioner Gavin agreed that the municipalities would best collect these applicable drug taxes.

Fact: Should only one ounce (28.35 grams) of controlled substances be property found in each drug-related arrest as determined by the Connecticut Crime Laboratory and only half of the applied taxes were collectible, the amount of the drug taxes collected by municipalities of 75,000 population in Connecticut would total an estimated \$100,000,000.00 per year.

Fact: The Planning and Development Committee tallied 100% “Yea” of the 18 Voting with 4 members “absent and Not Voting”

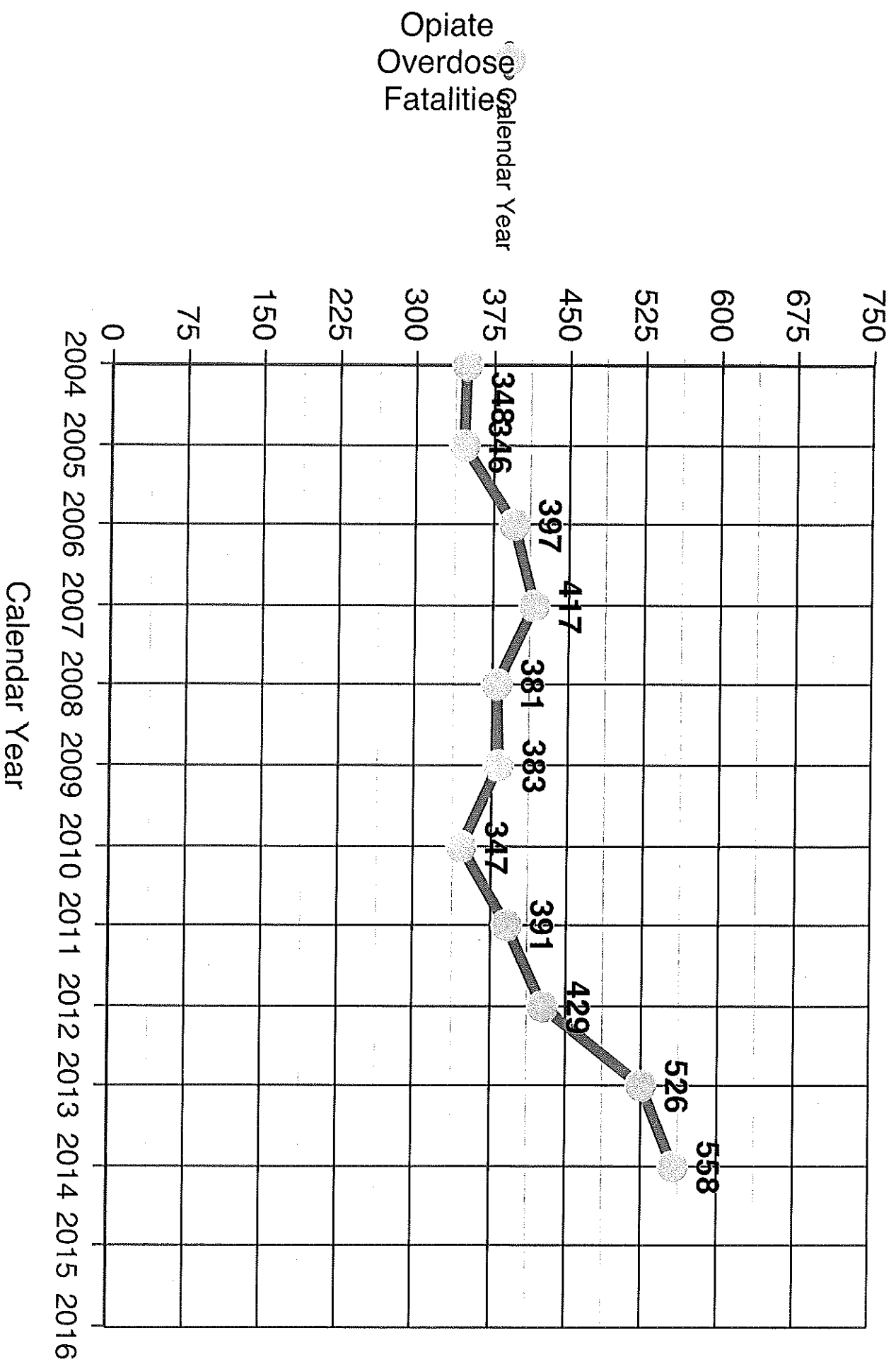
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# Opiate Overdose Fatalities, CT



**Connecticut Accidental Drug Intoxication Deaths**  
**Office of the Chief Medical Examiner**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Accidental Intoxication Deaths*</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>558</b>
-Heroin, Morphine, and/or Codeine detected	195	284	347
-Heroin in any death	174	257	325
-Heroin alone	86	109	115
-Heroin + Fentanyl	1	9	37
-Heroin + Cocaine	50	69	73
-Morphine/Opoid/Codeine NOS	21	27	22
-Cocaine in any death	105	147	126
-Cocaine alone	46	53	22
-Oxycodone in any death	70	74	101
-Methadone in any death	33	47	51
-Hydrocodone in any death	15	19	15
-Fentanyl in any death	14	37	75
-Fentanyl + Cocaine	2	16	14
-Fentanyl + Prescription Opoid	4	7	14
-Fentanyl + Heroin	1	9	37
-Hydromorphone	1	0	9

\*Some deaths had combinations of drugs; pure ethanol intoxications are not included.  
 NOS, not otherwise specified

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FROM: Tpr. Maronde #1184 203-907-7799

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SUBJECT: numbers

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Sir,

After a review of the Case Incident Reports beginning on 1/01/11 until 12/31/2014 the following is a rough collection due to differencing in case coding or case investigations pending.

5 Untimley Deaths due to overdoses.  
72 narcotic event/arrests  
5.8 grams of cocaine seized  
22 marijuana plants seized  
151 bags of heroin seized  
2.3 pounds of marijuana seized.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Trooper Maronde #1184